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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: )  
MATSATO IKEDA, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Christian L. Fronda  
Application No.: 10/088,594 ) : Group Art Unit: 1652  
Filed: March 21, 2002 ) :  
For: NOVEL TRANSALDOLASE GENE ) :  
 ) : June 30, 2005  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005 to July 25, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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